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SUBJECT: MBFR WORKING GROUP - AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 4
MEETING

REF: (A) USNATO 4044; (B) USNATO 3954; (C) USNATO 4082

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 4 MEETING.

2. TAC AIR. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE PROPOSED STUDY

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OF REDUCTION OF 50 DUAL CAPABLE AIRCRAFT.

3. WG REPORT ON SHAPE ASSESSMENT OF US APRIL 30 PAPER.
YOU MAY ACCEPT DRAFT REPORT AS REVISED REF (C).

4. STAFF GROUP PAPER ON MEASURING COMBAT CAPABILITY. YOU
SHOULD ENDORSE GENERAL LLOYD'S SUGGESTION (REF B, PARA 4)
THAT THIS PAPER, LIKE THE UK PAPER ON THE SAME SUBJECT,
BE WITHDRAWN.

5. UK VERIFICATION PAPER. AS WE HAVE EARLIER STATED, WE
WOULD PREFER TO HOLD OFF ON FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS
PAPER UNTIL OUR FORTHCOMING CONTRIBUTION ON VERIFICATION
IS SUBMITTED TO NATO. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD NOT OPPOSE WG
CONSIDERATION OF PAPER IF THIS IS CONSENSUS OF GROUP,
ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD RESERVE YOUR POSITION ON THE PAPER.

6. CONSTRAINTS. YOU MAY ENDORSE STAFF GROUP REPORT ON
MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS (AC/276-WP(73)-16 REVISED) AS A
PURELY TECHNICAL STUDY. ROGERS

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